

BOARD AND COMMITTEES 07-01-2020

BOARD of DIRECTORS (2020-2021)

President	Mary Ann Fields (2020-2022)
Secretary	Pam Thul-Immler (2019-2021)
Treasurer	Kate Rahimzadeh (2019-2021)
Directors at Large	Toni Lieppert-Polfus (2020-2022)
Directors at Large	Connie Lefebvre (2019-2021)

STANDING COMMITTEES: These committees are created by the By-laws of the Fellowship.

Finance Committee This committee aids the treasurer in monitoring incomes, expenses, cash flow, assets and financial record keeping of the fellowship, makes recommendations on investments and payments of long term debts, directs the annual budget process, sends periodic pledge statements to members and oversees the annual canvass.

Don Roberts - Chair, Kate Rahimzadeh - Treasurer, Alan VanRaalte, Terry Hoyt, and Mary Ann Fields, President.

Spirituality (Program) Committee The Spirituality (Program) Committee facilitates Sunday programming, including both fellowship and outside presentations; serves as a resource for program ideas and formats; selects and arranges dates for visiting ministers/speakers; seating arrangements, recording of the service and other supplies and items needed for the Sunday program; and coordinates with the treasurer the payment of the speakers and with the Publicity Committee to publicize the program, and arranging housing for visiting ministers and speakers. The committee works to develop the musical portion of worship services. It is responsible for the tuning and repairing the piano and organ. It also reviews and acquires sheet music including hymnal supplements.

Dick Fields - Chair, Patty Buehler - Vice-Chair, Terry Hoyt, Bob Hanson, Alan VanRaalte, Sharon VanRaalte, and Mary Beth O'Halloran.

Religious Education Committee (Adult and Children) this committee is responsible for setting up programs to help the children of the fellowship to develop their own spiritual beliefs and ethics. The committee recruits teachers, adopts curricula, budgets and orders supplies and equipment for classrooms and coordinates childcare for religious services. The committee is also responsible for the adult religious education program that runs on the alternate Sundays from our regular services. Terry Hoyt, Barbara Beutler, Candy Sorensen, and Dick Fields.

Membership Committee This committee welcomes newcomers and visitors, providing them with information on the fellowship and Unitarian-Universalism. The committee also provides new member orientation, maintains the stock of literature and name tags, and maintains the visitor's book and fellowship member's book. It is also responsible for updating the membership and friend's list. This committee has now also taken over the duties of what had been the Publicity Committee. This committee produces the fellowship newsletter and disseminates fellowship news and announcements to members and friends, provides local newspapers with timely articles about the fellowship and its activities, develops and implements an annual advertising campaign, and maintains the fellowship website.

Terry Hoyt - Chair, Cheryl Hanson, Candy Sorensen, Carly Ratliff, and Barb Kane

Social Justice Committee This committee provides leadership in the membership in expressing liberal religious ethics in action. The committee promotes community action on social issues to help support the principles, purposes and resolutions of Unitarian-Universalism makes information available to the fellowship and surrounding community about social justice issues, and encourages social action at local, state, national and international levels.

Nancy Johnson - Chair, Cheryl Hanson, Joan Hauer, Ginny Metzdorf, Sharon Reilly, Brianna Kubinek, Connie Lefebvre, Randy Wendt, and Catherine Joppa.

OTHER COMMITTEES CREATED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD.

Building and Grounds This committee oversees the basic upkeep and repair of the fellowship building and exterior property, including landscaping, snow plowing, cleaning, painting and minor equipment repairs, and maintains cleaning supplies.

Sharon Reilly - Chair, Terry Hoyt, Ann Sorensen, Walt Jones, Mike Haasl, and Marjorie Scaffidi.

Aesthetics and Gifts Committee This committee provides thoughtful coordination and/or facilitation of all changes that affect the appearance and ambience of the building and its grounds. Its primary goals are to create a welcoming, comfortable and safe environment; collaborate on any material changes with the Building and Grounds Committee and the Board when needed; receive and archive material gifts.

Jana Mirs - Chair, Toni Lieppert-Polfus, Celeste Gonder, and Pam Thul-Immler.

Care Committee This committee provides support and comfort to members and friends during times of bereavement, provides support to people who are ill or disabled and, as appropriate, alerts the fellowship to services that might be needed by others and arrange for them to be performed.

Joan Hauer - Co-Chair, Mary Beth O'Halloran - Co-Chair, Toni Lieppert Polfus, Mary Ann Fields, Frank Patin, Judi Maloney and Connie Lefebvre

Hospitality Committee This committee is responsible for Sunday coffee hour, volunteer sign ups, coffee hour supplies, coordination of the potluck at the annual meeting, other fellowship pot-lucks. This committee also initiates and arranges indoor and outdoor social events for the membership.

Candy Sorensen - Chair, Terry Hoyt, Nancy Johnson, Janice Reed, and Suzy Foster.

Memorial Garden Committee This committee is responsible for the maintenance of the Memorial Garden. The committee develops landscaping, prepares a budget, maintains the records of the garden, and coordinates arrangements for the memorial plaques.

Bob Hanson - Chair, Barb Mochon, Kate Rahimzadeh and Judi Maloney.

COMMITTEES CREATED BY CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

Endowment Funds Committee This committee makes recommendations for expenditure of endowment funds in accordance with guidelines approved by the Congregation at the Annual Meeting or Special Congregational Meeting. This committee shall consist of three elected members serving staggered three-year terms. The President, Randy Wendt, and Treasurer, Kate Rahimzadeh, shall serve as voting ex-officio members. The committee shall elect its own chair.

Elected members are Celeste Gonder, (2023), Barb Mochon (2022), and Bob Hanson (2021).

Investment Committee This committee is responsible for the safekeeping, investment and reinvestment of all endowment funds. Its authority is specifically set out in Article X. of the Fellowship By-laws. This committee shall consist of three members selected by the Board, serving staggered three year terms, and two voting ex-officio members, the Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair. Kate Rahimzadeh (Treasurer), Mel Hoff (2022) – Chair, Don Roberts (Finance Committee Chair), Faye Calvey (2023), and Bev Strauss (2021).

Nomination Committee This committee of three members is selected at the annual meeting and is responsible for finding candidates for Board and certain committee positions at the following year's meeting. 2021 members are Cheryl Hanson, Nancy Johnson and Rick Immler.